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LB 853, 853A, 765, 765A, 346,
741, 873, 940, 486, 535, 627,
633, 633A, 651, 847

CLERK: Mr. President, if I may right before that, your Enrolling Clerk respectfully reports that she has on this day presented to the Governor for his approval the following bills: 853 to 873.

Your Committee on Enrollment and Review respectfully reports they have carefully examined LB 940 and find the same correctly enrolled, 486, 535, 627, 633, 633A, 651 all correctly enrolled, (signed) Senator Wesely.

SPEAKER MARVEL: While the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I am about to sign and do sign LB 940, 486, 535, 627, 633, 633A, 651. The next bill is LB 847.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Keyes moves to return LB 847 to Select File for specific amendment. He would like to strike the enacting clause. 847, Senator. If you don't want to do it I have another one.

SENATOR KEYES: Forget it.

CLERK: In that case, Mr. President, Senator Cullan would like to return the bill to strike the enacting clause.

SENATOR CULLAN: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, the purpose of this amendment is so that we can, Senator Kelly and I can give you a little additional information on this bill before you vote on LB 847. I'm sure that all of you have been or have recently contacted, by at least one or perhaps more nurses about LB 847. You have probably been given some startling information about this bill, you probably heard that 500 or more nurses will lose their licenses automatically if LB 847 is enacted. You also probably heard that nurses under the age of 21 will not be allowed to practice in Nebraska if this bill passes. Mr. President and members of the Legislature, this new last minute startling information is the latest in a sustained attempt to kill this particular bill. This new startling information is just like most of the other facts that you have received about the bill. I would like to clarify for the record a number of things. LB 847 does not raise the age requirements for individuals to enter the practice of nursing. No one will automatically lose their license if LB 847 is passed. For the record LB 847 does not have a general fund fiscal impact contrary to much of the information that you have received. For the record LB 847 will not raise license fees for nurses. For the record LB 847